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MISCELLANEOUS READING.
A GOLDEN WEDDING SONG.
Guided and guarded by our God,
Through all our life's journey we tread,
And in His love and His grace we find
The path that leads to His holy land.

Two pigmies have together trod,
Now bright with smiles, now wet with tears,
Life's chequered path for fifty years.

This is their 'golden wedding' day—
Ring out, O bells, your sweetest lay!
And you, dear friends, give loving cheers,
To crown their march of fifty years.

How few of us saw blushing bride
And joyous groom stand side by side;
We had not known life's hopes and fears,
So long ago as fifty years.

Their fates were woven into one
Ere our first threads of life were spun,
And rich and rare the web appears,
With golden warps of fifty years.

There's frost upon their honor'd heads;
The silvery rhyme that nature spreads;
But from their hearts the tide careers
Unchecked, unchill'd, for fifty years.

This is their 'golden wedding' day—
Now let us hush our song, and pray
That He whose love their lot endears,
Whose grace has fill'd their fifty years—
May guide them still, and still ordain
Each cup of bliss, or chast'ning pain;
May soothe their griefs or wipe their tears
Though many more than fifty years.

And when life's pilgrimage is done,
And life's last goal is bravely won,
Take them to dwell in those bright spheres
Where moments grow in fifty years!

THE LATE HENRY BEDINGER.

He died, at home, and in the very midst of those who appreciated him in all life's relations, and he now sleeps where the rushing waters of the noble Potomac are continually giving a recognition to his memory. He will continue his devotion to his home and to the river along whose banks he had so often strayed in the bright and happy days of his boyhood:

Woe Potomac, mid the mountains

Prattling, toddling like a child,
Nourished by the singing fountains,
Feeding thee with music wild!

Noble river! I am praying
Once again thy banks to see,
Where from morn till evening straying
My young footsteps went to be.

Where, with one, since passed to Heaven,
I have culled such precious flowers,
As alas! are rarely given
To this weary life of ours.

Ah, when this sad life is ended—
This dull dream of pain is o'er—
When my heart with dust is blended,

Gardening for the ladies:—Makeup your beds early in the morning; sew buttons on your husband's shirts; do not rake up any grievances; protect the young and tender ranches of your family; plant a smile of good humor in your face; carefully root out all angry feelings; and expect a good crop of happiness.

Parlor Stoves, for Coal, are the Macgregor Ventilating Stove, Backus Patent Radiator, New pattern Radiator, Parlor Grates, Parlor Cooks, and Cylinder Stoves. Parlor Stoves, for Wood, are the Self Regulators, Cottage Parlor Stoves, Oval Parlor Stoves, Iron Air Tight, and Six and Nine inch Parlor Stoves. WASHINGTON STOVE POLISH, and TINWARE, SHEET ZINC, &c.

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6 " Citron; 1 bale Bordeaux Almonds
1 sack Parilla Shell do

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1 cask FIGS; 2 do. COCONUTS
20 drums FIGS; 1 frail Dates
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TEMPERED; also, a fine assortment of TORS for
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variety of CANDY of my own manufacture; a
fine lot of Japan Cakes, BREEDING EGGS; also,
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GOODS, which I will sell low for cash.
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[It is probable that earlier possession could
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nov 17—tf GREEN & BRO., Alex. Va.

FOR RENT—The commodious three-
story brick DWELLING and STORE, No.
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sonable terms, to a good tenant. The house is
excellent condition, and fitted up in the best

Water and Gas have been introduced, and for a business stand and dwelling, is most desirable. Possession given on the 10th of No.ember. Apply to
JOHN T. CREIGHTON, or
JAMES ROACH.
Oct 14—dtf

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